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VIA FACSIMILE

Anne Hiller DNREC 715 Grantham Lane New Castle, DE 19720

Re: Standard Chlorine of Delaware - outstanding issues

Dear Ms. Hiller:

This letter is in follow-up to our meeting with Standard Chlorine on May 10, 1993 and our conference phone call with Kathy Davies of EPA on May 21, 1993. During our meeting with Standard Chlorine, I requested additional information and/or items to assist in finalizing the RI/FS process. These items are as follows:

- 1. Standard Chlorine agreed to provide a copy of their agreement with Occidental for use of Occidental's property north of Standard Chlorine (i.e. area of waste piles, sedimentation basin, and recovery wells).
- 2. EPA is requiring documentation to support the claim that remediation activities, such as excavation of soils in and around the railroad tracks would be cost prohibitive.
- 3. EPA is requiring that Standard Chlorine calculate the estimated effective solubility of each of the compounds of concern at each of the wells. This information will enable EPA to determine the area of known DNAPL, probable DNAPL, and dissolved plume. If Standard Chlorine requires additional information on the appropriate method for calculating the effective solubility, or has any questions on the papers presented to them at our meeting in May, they may contact Bernice Pasquini at (215) 597-8118.

If you have questions, I can be reached at (215) 597-0910.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Lose

Remedial Project Manager

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